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General Comment

These regulations, as written, will severely handicap individual investors. As written, these regulations will not allow individual investors to buy or sell options in their IRA accounts. Collecting option premiums on covered calls is but one way in which the individual investor is able to hedge their portfolio while simultaneously collecting some income via the option premium.

Please reconsider these regulations as they will hamper the returns of small, individual investors like me.